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the **Money Club**

Fully Revised and Updated

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Almost ten years ago, several members of a book club decided they wanted to find out more about the stockmarket, and make some money from it. They knew nothing about shares, but they figured that since a club was such a good way to learn about books, it might just work just as well for money.

They created the Sheba Investment Network (SIN), or as they fondly refer to each other as *Sinners*. Once the word was out that the club was making money, they had plenty of requests to join their club. In 2001 four members joined forces to write, *The Money Club*. The book became a best seller, with sales exceeding 20,000 copies sold.

Today, the members are so savvy at investing that they have enjoyed brilliant 30% to 25% returns rate. And, just as important they are laughing all the way to the market. Meetings take place once a month with a bottle or two of wine and much lively discussion.

The Money Club has been completely revised and updated. Using their own experiences, successes and failures, *The Money Club* shows you how to create a successful investment club. With a contribution of \$50 to \$75 a month, this is an investment within most people's reach, or as Emily Chantiri says, 'It's less than a night out on the town'. And, because you're not doing it alone, you can learn more quickly and make better choices.

No matter who you are, or where you are in Australia, Emily, Frances, Dianne and Di cover everything you'll need to know to set up a successful investment club of your own, for friendship or profit.

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About the Authors

The authors are based in Sydney. Frances works as an in-house counsel, Emily is a freelance writer, Dianne works in the area of project management and Di in corporate business.

The women juggle busy careers and motherhood, all wonder why on earth they didn't start their money club earlier!

This is an excellent guide to the burgeoning investment club world, in which groups of like minded people get together to learn about the sharemarket - and invest in it.

This book is an easy, yet informative read. It also has a very good summary of how non-professional investors can research stocks, and what to look for when deciding to buy or sell, that is better than many I have seen in much higher-priced books.

The Money Club is written in a very friendly style, and pretty soon the reader gets the distinct impression that the SIN meetings are well lubricated by good food, wine and conversation. Sharemarket investing can be fun, and it's for everybody. I highly recommend this book."



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